

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
STATE OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEBRASKA  
HOSPITAL-MEDICAL LIABILITY AND  
SURCHARGE FOR 2002

) SURCHARGE DETERMINATION  
) FOR THE YEAR 2002  
)

The Director of Insurance for the State of Nebraska as Administrator of the excess Liability Fund conducted a public hearing on November 15, 2001, as required by Neb.Rev.Stat. §44-2830 to consider adjusting the amount of the surcharge for the year 2002. Pursuant to §44-2830, the Director is to adjust the amount of the surcharge provided for under §44-2829 on January 1 of each succeeding year to maintain the Excess Liability Fund at a level which is sufficient to pay all anticipated claims for the next year and to maintain an adequate reserve for future claims. On the basis of the public hearing giving due regard to the size of the existing Fund, the number and size of potential claims against the fund, the number of participating providers, change in the cost of living, and sound actuarial principles the Director hereby sets the surcharge for the year 2002 at thirty-five (35%) for all health care providers.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.



L. TIM WAGNER  
Director of Insurance for the State of  
Nebraska and Administrator of the  
Excess Liability Fund